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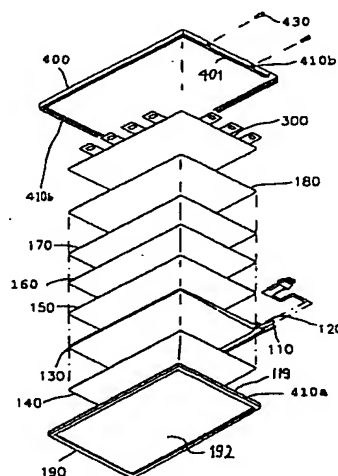
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**(54) LCD board for a portable computer**

(57) LCD board (700) for a portable computer, comprising an LC panel (300), a backlight unit (130-180) and a mounting frame (710) extending along the edges (410) of the display surface and the side walls of the of the board thereby accomodating and joining the LC panel and the backlight unit. The mounting frame (710) comprises an inner support frame (190) and an outer support frame (400) between which the LC panel (300) and the backlight unit (130-180) with its light source (110, 120) are arranged and which include overlapping side walls (191, 401) at which the outer support frame (400) and the inner support frame (190) are attached to each other. The mounting frame includes lateral mounting pin holes (410a) formed in the side walls (712) of the mounting frame and adapted to be clampingly or screwingly engaged with fastening pins (430) for laterally fixing the LCD board between side walls of a casing frame.

**FIG. 6**



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